



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 - 7:42 PM

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### Weather Summary

Isolated showers and thunderstorms this morning will continue to move across parts of southern and central ID through today and over northern NV/northern UT later this afternoon. Temperatures will drop to near normal through this week.

Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms will likely continue to develop overnight tonight as a fast moving area of low pressure approaches over northern NV/ID and these storms will be moving quickly and be a mix of wet and dry along with some breezy winds. Thunderstorms on Wednesday will be most active over ID/WY with isolated storms into far northern NV/UT while dry air returns too much of southern/western Nevada and southern Utah.

Another fast moving area of low pressure will bring widely scattered thunderstorms to the southern half of NV late Thursday afternoon/evening, with lightning continuing and spreading north overnight Thursday into central/western/northern NV. These storms will be moving quickly and a mix of wet/dry, at least initially before rainfall increases on Friday. Thunderstorms will be widespread on Friday across much of NV/UT with breezy winds and most active across ID/WY/eastern UT Friday night and Saturday. Dry weather and some breezy winds moving in right behind the storms from the south through this weekend and early next week.

Thunderstorms may continue across parts of southwest/central ID through Sunday, then return to the eastern and northern areas of the Great Basin again by early to mid-next week.

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### Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	2
National	4

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<b>Great Basin Fire Activity:</b>
<b>New Fires and Acres: 10 / 71.8</b>

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Pickett	2015-IDSTF-000300	0.1	Not Contained	42.2517	114.0333	Yes - PGH
Pine Knob	2015-IDCAX-000299	0.1	Controlled 08/04/15	42.4197	113.6529	No
GRAPE	2015-IDBOF-000821	0.1	Not Contained	43.6043	115.769	No
Blue Jay	2015-NVELD-040185	70	Not Contained	40.0083	115.3919	Yes -PPH
MORES	2015-IDBOF-000819	0.1	Not Contained	43.9585	115.6944	No
GRAYBACK	2015-IDBOF-000814	0.1	Not Contained	43.7915	115.8453	No
Birch Creek	2015-UTDIF-000502	0.1	Controlled 08/04/15	37.8839	111.9531	No
ELDORADO	2015-IDBOF-000807	0.1	Controlled 08/04/15	43.8621	115.8249	No
Rattlesnake Canyon	2015-NVWID-020140	0.1	Not Contained	41.0323	118.5787	No
Edwards	2015-NVCCD-030546	1	Controlled 08/03/15	39.5042	117.7664	No

fires occurred overnight

### Large Fire Summary:

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 2175 acres No issues. Minimal activity.

High Meadow AZ-ASD-000406 1334 acres No 209 updates unless significant change.

### Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase as warm dry weather has been in place across the northern portion of region. Widespread rainfall over UT Sunday and Monday will lower fire danger for a period of time this week. **As moisture begins to move northward through the Basin this week an increase in initial attack to at least moderate is expected through the end of the week, especially over northern NV/ID tonight and Wednesday and across the region from Thursday night through Saturday.**

The potential for new large fires is still somewhat limited due to the recent wet weather, but where fires pop up near thunderstorms the gusty outflow winds could enhance fire spread in some of the drier areas. Fire potential may increase from mid to late week as faster moving thunderstorms continue/develop during the overnight hours tonight and Thursday night over northern NV into ID, followed by dry and more typical breezy weather.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)